Parent Permission for Book Report/Talk

Dear parent/guardian,

We at ATSS believe in parents as partners in education—it is one of the tenets of our Traditional program. We also know that you have the final say about what your children may/should read for their own enjoyment. Therefore, please take a moment to approve your child’s choice for his or her book report (first term) or book talk (second term) assignment.

The criteria for book choice are as follows:

* It should be a novel (not a collection of short stories, or non-fiction book).
* It should be appropriate for school, within reason.
* It should be at a Grade 9 level or above (most teen/young adult books work).
* It should be something the student selects (not something assigned).
* It should be something the student is reading for the first time (not an old favourite).
* It must be in English.
* It **must** be acceptable to you, the parent, as something you will allow.

Your child must attach this form to his or her book report (or hand it in before the book talk). I will not undermine you by accepting work on a book of which you have not approved. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns, at Elizabeth\_Cousar@sd34.bc.ca.

Thank you,

Mrs. Elizabeth Cousar

Please discuss these criteria with your child, and, together, complete the form below. Please print.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English block 3 5 (circle)

Title of novel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am satisfied that my child’s choice meets all the criteria above. He/she has my permission to read this.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments ? (Continue on the back if necessary.)